Television User's Guide

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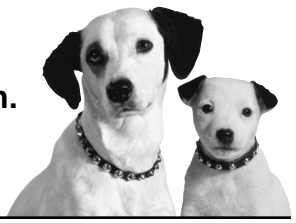

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WARNING

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

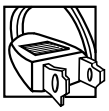
To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

This symbol indicates "dangerous voltage" inside the product that presents a risk of electric shock or personal injury.

This symbol indicates important instructions accompanying the product.

WARNING
To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture.

The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filed with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.



Caution: To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

Attention: Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqú au fond.

Refer to the identification/rating label located on the back panel of your product for its proper operating voltage.

FCC Regulations state that unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment may void the user's authority to operate it.

Caution: Using video games or any external accessory with fixed images for extended periods of time can cause them to be permanently imprinted on the picture tube (or projection TV picture tubes). ALSO, some network/program logos, phone numbers, etc. may cause similar damage. This damage is not covered by your warranty.

Cable TV Installer: This reminder is provided to call your attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code (Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1) which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Product Registration

Please fill out the product registration card (packed separately) and return it immediately. Returning the card allows us to contact you if needed.

Product Information

Keep your sales receipt to obtain warranty parts and service and for proof of purchase. Attach it here and record the serial and model numbers in case you need them. These numbers are located on the product.

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

Purchase Date: _____

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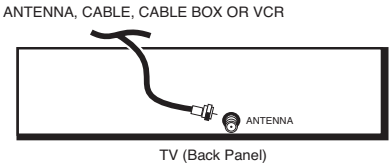
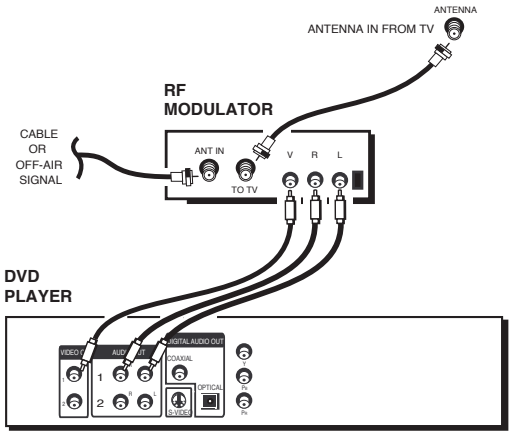


Connect your TV

Two possible connections are shown below.

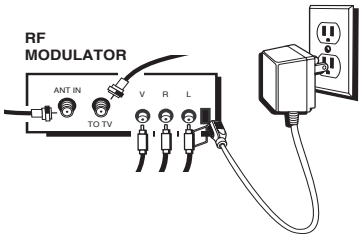
Connect the cable from your cable system or off-air antenna to the ANTENNA jack on the back of the TV, as shown on the left.



DVD Player + TV with RF modulator

Use the RF modulator (included with AC power supply) to connect your DVD player. (The example shows jacks on one side of the RF modulator for reference. The modulator actually has jacks on both sides.)

1. Connect the audio cables to the AUDIO OUT jacks on the back of your DVD player and to the corresponding Audio Input jacks on the RF modulator.
2. Connect the video cable (yellow) to the VIDEO OUT jack on the back of your DVD player to the Video Input jack on the RF modulator.
3. Connect the RF modulator to the back of the TV.
4. Connect the cable from your cable system or off-air antenna to the ANT-IN jack on the RF modulator.
5. Select channel 3 or 4 on the RF modulator. When you turn the TV on, the RF modulator will automatically detect your cable input for the TV. Channel 3 or 4 (which ever you choose) will play your movie.



Important Stand and Base Safety Information

Choose the location for your TV carefully. Place the TV on a stand or base that is of adequate size and strength to prevent the TV from being accidentally tipped over, pushed off, or pulled off. This could cause personal injury and/or damage the TV.

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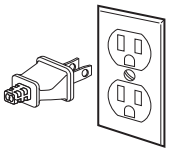
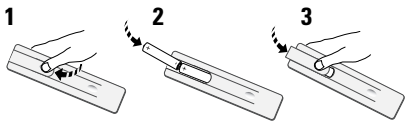


Plug in the TV

Plug the end of the power cord into the wall outlet. Match the wide blade of the plug with the wide slot in the outlet. Insert the plug completely into the outlet. Your TV also comes with a car adapter. Use the adapter, (pictured to the right) to plug your TV into the cigarette lighter in your vehicle.



Put Batteries in the Remote

1. Remove the battery compartment cover on the remote.
2. Insert new batteries. Match the polarities (+ and -) on the batteries with the diagram on the remote.
3. Put the battery compartment cover back on the remote.

Turn on the TV

Press the ON•OFF button on the remote or POWER on the front panel.

Channel	
1 Signal Type:	CABLE TV
2 Auto Channel Search	
3 List	
0 Exit	

Auto Channel Search

Perform the *Auto Channel Search*. The TV will search for all channels viewable through your antenna or cable TV system. This option tells the TV to search automatically for all the channels available through the antenna input. When the TV finds an active channel, it places it in the channel list. Inactive channels (weak stations or channels with no signal at all) will be removed from the channel list. You may interrupt this process by pressing the MENU button.

This process is also described in the *Channel* menu section, page 9.

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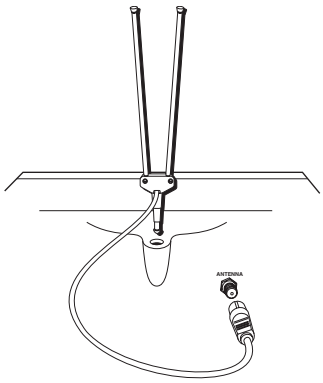


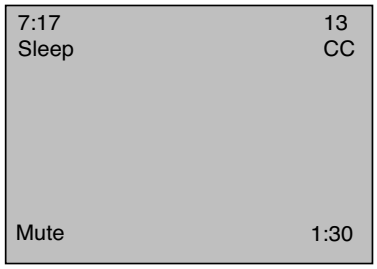
Dipole Antenna Connection

When connecting the antenna to your TV, use the supplied antenna. Follow the steps below to connect the antenna supplied with your TV (only if you do not connect an outdoor antenna or a cable-TV system).

1. Insert the antenna base into the pocketed slot on the back of your TV until it locks in place.
2. Connect the cable from the antenna adapter to the ANTENNA jack on the back of the TV.

When you turn on the TV, adjust the length and position of the antenna rods for best reception.

- For viewing VHF channels, extend the rods fully.
- For viewing UHF channels, shorten the rods for best reception.
- Don't use this connection with any other connection.



The Channel Marker shown is just an example of what your screen may look like.

You can press MENU or CLEAR to make the Channel Marker disappear, or it will disappear automatically after a short time.

Channel Marker

The Channel Marker comes up when you first turn on the TV, change channels, or press the INFO button.

01:30 Displayed to count down time left on the commercial skip timer.

13 Displays the current channel.

7:17 Displays the current time.

CC Displayed when Closed Captioning is available.

Mute Displayed when you mute the audio.

Sleep Displayed when the Sleep Timer has been set.

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Front Panel Controls

CHAN ^ (Channel up) Scans up through the channel list. When a menu is displayed, CHAN ^ points up to items and adjusts menu controls.

CHAN v (Channel down) Scans down through the channel list. When a menu is displayed, CHAN **v** points down to items and adjusts menu controls.

MENU Brings up the Main menu. When in the menu system, it selects highlighted items. Also returns you to the previous menu.

POWER Turns the TV on and off.

VOL - (Volume down) Decreases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL - is used to point left to items and adjust menu controls.

VOL + (Volume up) Increases the volume. When in the menu system, VOL + is used to point right to items and adjust menu controls.

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Front Panel Lock

This feature allows you to lock the buttons on the front of the TV. Even when the front panel lock feature is ON, the TV operates with the remote control.

- To lock the buttons on the front of the TV, make sure the TV is turned ON, then press and hold the ON•OFF button on the remote for approximately 5 seconds.
- To turn off the front panel lock, make sure the TV is OFF, then press and hold the ON•OFF button on the remote for approximately 5 seconds. Now the buttons will operate properly.

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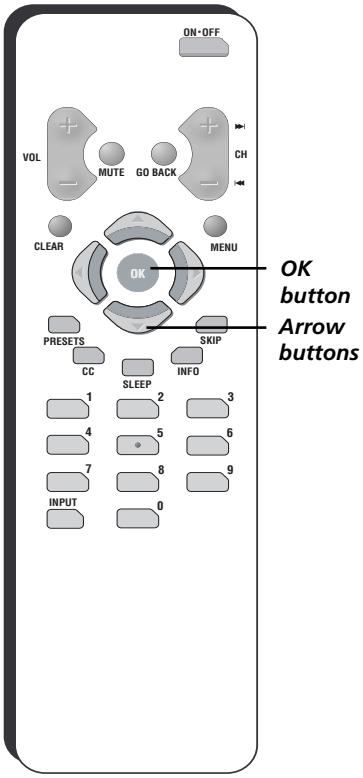

Remote Control Buttons

When operating the remote, point it directly at the front of the TV. Objects between the remote and the remote sensor can block the signal to the TV.

0-9 (Number) buttons Press to access any channel number. To select a channel, press two number buttons. For example, press 0 then 6 for channel 6. To select a 3 digit number, press and hold number button 1 until 1— appears on the screen. Then press the other two numbers.

Arrow buttons (up, down, left, right) Use the arrow buttons to move through the on-screen menu system.

ON•OFF Turns the TV on or off.

CC This button has no functionality with this product*.

CH +/- (Channel) buttons Press to select the next higher or lower channel in memory. You can add or erase channels in memory as desired.

CLEAR Press to clear the screen of all on-screen displays.

GO BACK Pressing this button switches the TV back to the last tuned channel. This is useful if you want to watch two channels. Select the first channel you wish to watch. Then select the other channel by pressing two number buttons. The TV changes back and forth between the two channels each time you press this button.

INFO Brings up the channel banner.

INPUT This button has no functionality with this product.

*Closed captioning is accessible from the menu system, go to page 8 for more information.

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Tip

• Use the MENU button to bring up the menu screen. Use the arrow buttons to move the highlight up and down.

• Press the OK button to choose the highlighted item.

MENU Press to bring up the menu screen, then use the arrow buttons to highlight the desired menu choice.

MUTE Press to quickly reduce sound to minimum level. Closed captioning (C1) may appear on the screen when you press MUTE. To restore sound and normal picture, press MUTE again or press VOL up.

OK When a menu is on the screen, press to select the item that is highlighted.

PRESETS Press to return all video settings (color, tint, contrast, brightness, and sharpness) back to the original settings. Also functions to reset the time and timers.

SKIP (Commercial Skip) Starts an on-screen countdown timer. While the timer is on the screen, you can browse through other channels. Each press of the SKIP button adds 30 seconds to the timer. When the timer reaches 0:00, the TV will automatically go back to the channel it was on when the timer was started.

SLEEP Sets the TV to automatically turn off in 30, 60, 90 or 120 minutes. Use the right and left arrow buttons to choose the amount of time.

VOL +/- (Volume) buttons Increases or decreases volume. The volume display appears on the screen when you press the VOL buttons.

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TV Main Menu

1 Picture Quality
2 Screen
3 Channel
4 V-Chip Parental Controls
5 Time
0 Exit

TV Main Menu

TV Main Menu

The *TV Main Menu* is your gateway to controlling the TV. It lets you adjust the TV's picture quality, screen, channel settings, parental controls, and time functions.

To select a menu item:

1. Press MENU to bring up the *TV Main Menu*.
2. Use the arrow buttons on the remote control to highlight an item and press MENU to select it. You can also press the corresponding number on the remote.
3. To exit any menu screen, highlight *Exit* and press MENU, or press CLEAR on the remote.

Picture Quality Menu

1 Contrast +.....l.....-
2 Color +.....l.....-
3 Tint +.....l.....-
4 Black Level +.....l.....-
5 Sharpness +.....l.....-
6 Reset Picture Controls
7 Exit

Picture Quality Menu

Picture Quality Menu

The *Picture Quality Menu* contains five controls that adjust the TV's picture. Use the arrow buttons to adjust the controls.

Contrast Adjusts the difference between light and dark areas of the picture.

Color Adjusts the richness of the color.

Tint Adjusts the balance between the red and green levels allowing you to get the correct flesh tones.

Black Level Adjusts the brightness of the picture.

Sharpness Adjusts the crispness of edges in the picture.

Reset Picture Controls Resets the picture controls to their original settings.

Tip

You can also use the PRESETS button on the remote at any time to reset the picture controls to their original settings.

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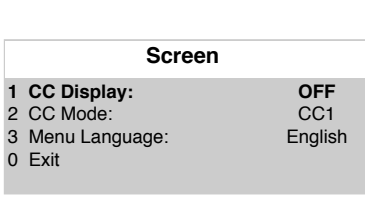
Chapter 2: The Menu System



Screen Menu

Closed Caption Modes

CC1: full translation of the primary language in your area

CC2: secondary language translation, simplified English, or whatever is being broadcast in your area

Screen Menu

The *Screen* menu contains the controls that let you adjust the closed-caption display, closed-caption mode, and menu language.

CC (Closed-Caption) Display Lets you choose the way closed caption information is shown on the screen. Use the MENU button to toggle between the following:

Off No closed caption information displayed.

On Closed caption information shown always, when available.

On When Muted Displays closed caption information, when available, whenever you press the MUTE button. The closed caption information is not displayed when the sound is not muted.

CC (Closed-Caption) Mode Lets you choose which closed caption mode is used for displaying closed caption information. Use the MENU button to toggle between the choices: CC1 and CC2.

Not all programs are encoded with closed caption information. When a program is closed captioned, the letters CC are displayed under the Channel Marker.

Menu Language Lets you select the language of your choice: English, French, or Spanish. Use the MENU button to toggle between the choices.

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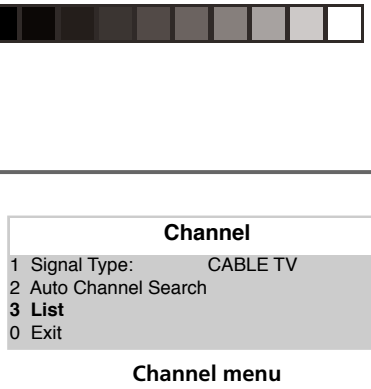


Channel menu

Channel Menu

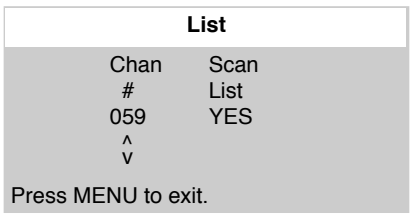
The *Channel* menu contains all the commands used to control your channels, including custom-building your channel list.

Signal Type Displays a choice that lets you select between CABLE TV and ANTENNA:

Antenna Choose this if you are currently using an off-air antenna for UHF/VHF TV signals.

Cable TV Choose this if you are currently using cable or a cable box for TV signals.

Auto Channel Search Selecting this option tells the TV to search automatically for all the channels available through the antenna input. When the TV finds an active channel, it places it in the channel list. Inactive channels (weak stations or channels with no signal at all) will be removed from the channel list. (You may interrupt this process by pressing the MENU button.)



List menu

List Displays a control panel that lets you customize your channel scan list by adding or removing channels. Use the arrow buttons to move between fields and to enter settings. Press MENU to exit.

Channel Number Use the CH +/- or arrow buttons to scroll through the channel scan list. You can also enter the channel number directly using the number buttons.

Scan List Indicates whether the channel number is included (*YES*) or is not included (*NO*) in the channel scan list.

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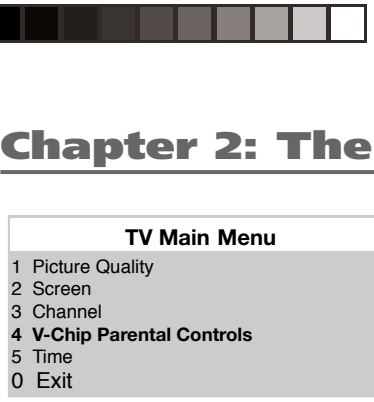

Setting V-Chip Parental Controls

V-Chip Parental Controls

The *V-Chip Parental Controls* menu allows you to program your TV so that children cannot see certain programs. When you select *V-Chip Parental Controls*, you will be prompted to enter your password if controls are locked, or to remember to lock controls if unlocked.

The first three choices in the Parental Controls menu involve software inside your TV (dubbed V-Chip) which allows you to block TV programs and movies based on violence, sex, or other content you believe children should not view. Once you block programs, you or other adults can unblock programs with a password.

When turned "on," the software reads a code that most broadcasters send with programs. That code tells the V-Chip the program's age-based rating and content themes. If you have blocked the rating or content themes that the program contains, you will receive the message, "This program is blocked. Change channel or press DISPLAY (INFO) to enter password," when you tune to that program.

The V-Chip software inside your TV comes turned "off," so if you choose to implement it, you must turn it on.

Broadcasters are not required to provide content themes or age-based ratings. Rated programs received with no content themes will only be blocked if you block their age-based rating. You can also block movies with a rating of "Not Rated" and "unrated" TV programs.

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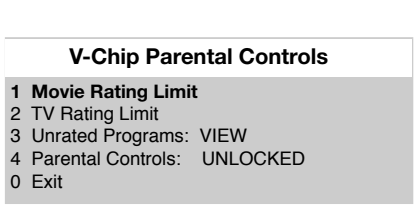


Selecting Movie Rating Limit

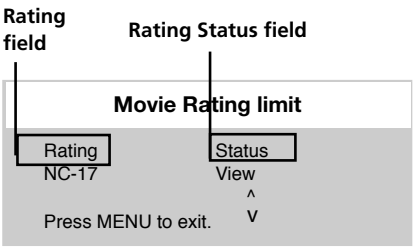
V-Chip Movie Rating Limit

With the *Movie Rating Limit* you can set movie-viewing limits.

Blocking Movie Ratings

You can automatically block all movie ratings above a specified rating using *Movie Ratings Limit* in the *V-Chip Parental Controls* menu.

- **To block all movies above a certain rating:** In the *Rating* field, use the arrow up and down buttons to highlight the *lowest unacceptable* rating. Then highlight the *Rating Status* field and press the arrow up and down buttons to change the status from *View* to *Block*. All higher ratings will automatically change to *Block*.
- **To lock your selection(s):** Select *Parental Controls* from the *V-Chip Parental Controls* menu. Press the right arrow button to select *LOCKED*. Enter your password (if you have not already set your password, you will be prompted to enter it again to confirm). The word *UNLOCKED* will flash to remind you that the Parental Controls are not locked.



Viewing movie ratings

Viewing Movie Ratings

After you block movie ratings, you have the option of changing some of the ratings back to *View*.

- **To view movie ratings:** Highlight the *Rating field* and use the arrow up and down buttons to find the rating you want to view. Then use right arrow button to highlight the *Rating Status* field, and use arrow up and down buttons to change the status to *View*.

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Tip

When you change the status of an age-based rating to Block, the system will automatically block that rating and all of its content themes and all higher ratings and their content themes. When you change the status of a Content Theme to B, the system will automatically block that content theme in the current rating and in all higher ratings. Only the content theme status corresponding to the current age-based rating changes to View (V). Higher rated content themes do not change.

Tip

You can always press MENU to exit back to the previous screen while in the Rating Limit menus.

V-Chip TV Rating Limit

The V-Chip TV Rating Limit lets you decide which TV programs can be viewed. To set TV programming limits:

1. Choose *V-Chip Parental Controls* from the Main menu. If Parental Controls have previously been locked, you must enter your password. If they are not locked, you will get a message reminding you that your limits will not be effective until you lock Parental Controls.
2. Press MENU to continue.
3. Highlight and select *TV Rating Limit*.
4. Once you get to the *TV Rating Limit* screen, use the arrow buttons on your remote to change the status of a TV program rating or content theme from *View* to *Block*.

The following sections give you more details about how to change the status of TV program limits.

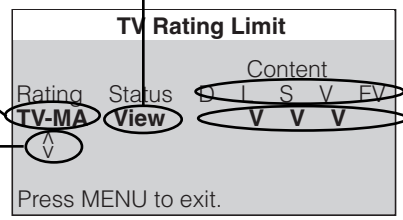
The TV Rating Limit Screen

Below is an example of where items are located within the *TV Rating Limit* screen.

Rating Status field
Lets you select whether the status of the age-based rating limit to the left is *View* or *Block*.

Rating field
Lets you select from a list of age-based ratings you can block or view.

Pointer highlight
Lets you see the position of the cursor on the screen.



Content Themes
Lists the content themes you can block or view.

Content Status fields
Lets you select which content themes to view for the selected rating, and whether the status of the content theme is currently *View (V)* or *Block (B)*.

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Age-Based Rating	Description and Content Themes for Age-Based Ratings
TV-MA	**Mature Audience Only.** Specifically designed to be viewed by adults and may be unsuitable for children under 17. It contains one or more of the following content themes: **crude indecent language** (L), **explicit sexual activity** (S), **or graphic violence** (V).
TV-14	**Parents Strongly Cautioned**. Contains some material that many parents would find unsuitable for children under 14. Parents are strongly urged to exercise greater care in monitoring this program and are cautioned against letting children under the age of 14 watch unattended. This program contains one or more of the following content themes: **intensely suggestive dialogue** (D), **strong coarse language** (L), **intense sexual situations** (S), **or intense violence** (V).
TV-PG	**Parental Guidance Suggested**. Contains material that parents may find unsuitable for younger children. Many parents may want to watch it with their younger children. The program contains one or more of the following content themes: **some suggestive dialogue** (D), **infrequent coarse language** (L), **some sexual situations** (S), **or moderate violence** (V).
TV-G	**General Audience**. Most parents would find this program suitable for all ages. It contains **little or no sexual dialogue** (D) **or situations** (S), **no strong language** (L), **and little or no violence** (V).
TV-Y7	**Directed to Children 7 years and older**. Designed for children ages 7 and above. It may be more appropriate for children who have acquired the developmental skills needed to distinguish between make-believe and reality. Themes and elements in this program may include mild **fantasy violence** (FV) or comedic violence, or may frighten children under the age of 7.
TV-Y	**All Children**. Themes and elements in this program are designed for a young audience, including children from ages 2-6. It is not expected to frighten younger children.

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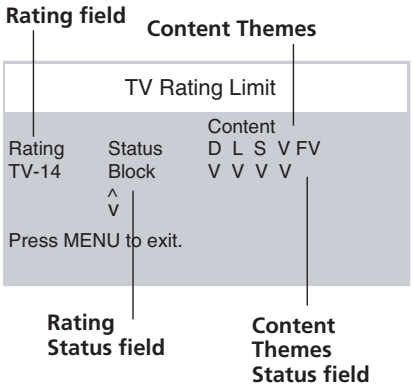
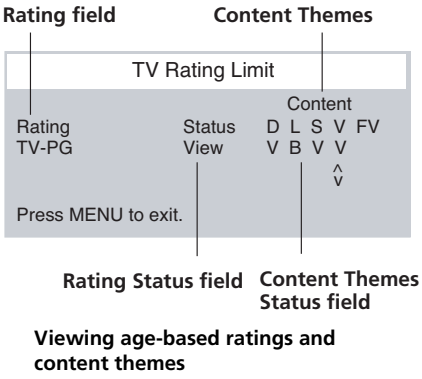


Blocking age-based ratings and content themes



Viewing age-based ratings and content themes

Blocking Age-Based Ratings and Content Themes

You can automatically block all program ratings or content above a specified age-based rating level using the V-Chip *TV Rating Limit* screen.

Refer to the chart at the beginning of this section to learn about each age-based rating and its associated content ratings.

- **To block all programs above a certain rating level:** Highlight the *Rating* field, then scroll through the ratings using the up and down arrow buttons until the *lowest unacceptable* rating is highlighted. Then use the right arrow button to highlight the *Rating Status* field and select *Block*.
- **To block all programs with specific content above a certain rating level:** Content Themes are specific to the rating level. Therefore, you must first highlight the *Rating* field and scroll through the ratings using the up and down arrow buttons until the *lowest* rating associated with the type of content you want to block is highlighted. Then highlight the Content Theme Status field and change the *V* to *B* under the appropriate Content Theme.

Viewing Age-Based Ratings and Content Themes

After you have blocked age-based ratings and content themes, you have the option of selectively changing some of the ratings and themes back to *View*.

- **To view ratings:** Use the left and right arrow buttons to highlight the *Rating Field*, then use arrow up and down buttons to change its status from *Block* to *View*. When you change a specific rating to *View*, the Content Status fields corresponding to the unblocked rating become *View* as well.
- **To view content:** Highlight the *Rating* field, then use the up and down arrow buttons to find the rating whose Content Theme settings you want to change. Next, highlight the Content Theme Status that you want to change using the right arrow button; then use the up and down arrow buttons to change it to *V*.

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While within the Rating Limit screens, pressing PRESETS on the remote will reset all ratings to View and V.

Overriding Limits

When you override a blocked program by entering your password, the *Parental Controls* option on the *V-Chip Parental Controls* menu will read *Disabled*. In this state, access to the *V-Chip Parental Controls* menu is still locked and all controls will be in effect the next time the TV is turned on.

"Unrated" vs. "Not Rated"

All movies are assigned a rating. Some movies are given a rating of Not Rated (NR). You can assign Block or View status to the NR rating in the V-Chip Movie Rating Limit screen.

Not all television programs are assigned a rating (age-based rating). To assign View or Block status to "unrated" television programs, you must use the Unrated Programs option from the V-Chip Parental Controls menu.

V-Chip Unrated Program Block

Selecting this option lets you decide if programs that the V-Chip recognizes as "unrated" can be viewed.

View All unrated programs are available.

Block No unrated programs are available.

"Unrated" TV programs may include news, sports, political, religious, local weather programs, and public announcements. Also, the first few seconds of a channel with rated programming may be blocked (due to a brief delay in transmission of the rating information).

Lock/Unlock Parental Controls

Selecting this option lets you lock and unlock parental controls settings using a password.

You must lock Parental Controls for TV rating and content, movie rating, and unrated program blocks to take effect.

Remember

When you want to watch a blocked program, press the INFO button on the remote to enter your password.

If you forget your password, the password can be reset to 0000 by pressing and holding the volume down and the channel up buttons simultaneously for five seconds. Using this password, you can then access the V-Chip menus and change the password.

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Time menu

Time menu

The *Time* menu contains the controls that let you set the sleep timer, set time, and wake-up timer functions.

Sleep Timer Lets you select the amount of time you want to give the TV before it shuts itself off. Use the VOL+/– buttons to increase or decrease the sleep timer by 30 minute increments. Press MENU to exit.

Set Time Lets you enter the current time. Use the VOL+/– buttons and number buttons to set the time. Press MENU to exit.

Wake-up Timer Lets you enter the time you wish your television to turn itself on. Use the VOL+/– buttons to set the wake-up timer. To clear the wake-up timer, display the *Wake-up Timer* screen and press PRESETS.

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Troubleshooting

If you experience any difficulty with your TV, check these basic remedies before calling your service technician.

TV will not turn on or controls don't work

- Check to make sure it is plugged in.
- Check the wall receptacle (or extension cord) to make sure it is "live" by plugging in something else.
- Try unplugging set for one minute, plugging it back in, and then turning it on again.
- Make sure the Front Panel Lock feature is not set.
- Something might be wrong with your remote control. Press the POWER button on the front of the TV. If the TV turns on, check the remote control.

Problems with remote

- Maybe something is between the remote and the remote sensor.
- Maybe the remote is not aimed directly at the TV's remote sensor.
- Maybe batteries in remote are weak, dead or installed incorrectly. Try replacing batteries.

Turns on or off while playing

- Electronic protection circuit may have been activated because of a power surge. Wait 30 seconds and then turn on again. If this happens frequently, the voltage in your house may be abnormally high.
- Maybe the Sleep or Wake-up Timer is activated.

Blank screen or black box appears on the screen

- Try another channel.
- Press PRESETS, in case the picture controls are set too low.
- Closed Captions may be turned on. Check the Closed-Caption Display control panel in the *Screen* menu.

Can't select a certain channel

- Channel may be blocked or not approved through Parental Controls.

No sound, picture okay

- Maybe sound is muted. Try pressing volume up button to restore sound.

No picture, no sound, but power is on

- Maybe cable/air function is in wrong position. Try another channel.
- Maybe a vacant channel is tuned. Try another channel.

Sound okay, picture poor

- Check antenna connections.
- Try adjusting sharpness function to improve weak signals.

Parental Controls won't let me watch a program even though it's not rated as violent

- Maybe you have blocked a movie with a rating of "Not Rated" or an "unrated" TV program. Go to page 15 for more instructions.

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Accessory Information

There are various accessories available to complement your TV. Prices are subject to change without notice. All accessories are subject to availability.

A shipping and handling fee will be charged upon ordering, and we are required by law to collect the appropriate sales tax for each individual state, country, and locality to which the merchandise is being sent.

How To Order

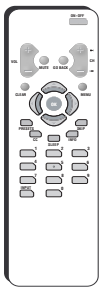
To place an order by phone, have your Visa, MasterCard or Discover Card ready and call the toll-free number listed below.

Use this number only to place an order for accessory items.

1-800-338-0376

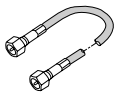
You can buy some accessories on-line at

www.rca.com



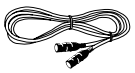
Part number 260602
price $19.25

Remote Control *This is the remote control that came packed with your TV. Replacements or spares can be ordered as needed.*



VH81 (3-ft)
price $3.95

Screw-on Antenna Cable *Attaches to the round antenna connectors (called 75-ohm F-type) on the back of your VCR or TV. The ends screw onto the connectors for a secure connection.*



Gold-Tipped Cables
VH89 (6 ft)
price $5.95

Push-on Antenna Cable *Attaches to the round antenna connectors (called 75-ohm F-type) on the back of your VCR or TV. Ends push on for a quick connection.*

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What your warranty covers:

- Any defects in materials or workmanship.

For how long after your purchase:

- 90 days from date of purchase for labor charges.
- One year from date of purchase for parts.
- Two years from date of purchase for the picture tubes.

The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental or 45 days from date of shipment to the rental firm, whichever comes first.

What we will do:

- Pay any Authorized RCA Television Service Center the labor charges to repair your television.
- Pay any Authorized RCA Television Service Center for the new or, at our option, refurbished replacement parts (or is this rebuilt replacement parts) and picture tube required to repair your television.

How you get service:

- For screen sizes of 26" and smaller: Take your RCA television to any Authorized RCA Television Service Center and pick up when repairs are complete.
- For screen sizes larger than 26": Request home or pick up, repair and return service from any Authorized RCA Television Service Center, provided that your television is located within the geographic territory covered by an Authorized RCA Television Service Center. If not, you must take your television to the Service Center location at your own expense, or pay for the cost the Service Center may charge to transport your television to and from your home.
- To identify your nearest Authorized RCA Television Service Center, ask your dealer, look in the Yellow Pages, or call 1-800-336-1900.
- Show the Authorized Service Center Representative your Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice which is evidence that the product is within the warranty period must be presented to obtain warranty service. For rental firms, proof of first rental is also required.

What your warranty does not cover:

- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual describes how to install, adjust, and operate your television. Any additional information should be obtained from your dealer.)
- Installation and related adjustments.
- Signal reception problems not caused by your television.

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- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Batteries.
- Customer replacement fuses.
- Images burnt onto the screen.
- A television that has been modified or incorporated into other products or is used for institutional or other commercial purposes.
- A television purchased or serviced outside the U.S.A.
- Acts of God, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

Product Registration:

- Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your TV or register on-line at www.rca.com/product registration. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.

Limitation of Warranty:

- **THE WARRANTY STATED ABOVE IS THE ONLY WARRANTY APPLICABLE TO THIS PRODUCT. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED (INCLUDING ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE) ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. NO VERBAL OR WRITTEN INFORMATION GIVEN BY THOMSON INC., ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES SHALL CREATE A GUARANTY OR IN ANY WAY INCREASE THE SCOPE OF THIS WARRANTY.**
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How state law relates to this warranty:

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state.

If you purchased your product outside the United States:

- This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.

Service calls which do not involve defective materials or workmanship are not covered by this warranty. Costs of such service calls are the sole responsibility of the purchaser.

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